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Prince Henry's long and rapid swing through the country, without mishap or delay, is proof of the excellence of American railroads and the high order of their management.

Another sign of spring is the periodical dispatch from our Pacific ports stating that the Nome boom is on again. There is gold in Alaska and on the Yukon, but no certain road to wealth by any means. The treasure so far has been produced at beavy cost.

Texas will read with astonishment that her big Ina Begg has seen dire ing with a viscount and viscounters, and that Ambassador Choate, Count Metternich and the Princess Dalcep Singh were among the guests. There to nothing like Texas oil to develop a man of the people

The Armour Institute of Technology and the Chicago university, it is now said, will be amalgamated, and that in view of the consolidation, the Armour interests will put up an additional \$1,500,000. If money counts, then the double-headed institution ought to be a success.

A man at Topeka made a wager that he could go round the world handcuffed. He got as far as Kansas City, where he made many friends, who encouraged him in the undertaking. When he parted with them however, he had nothing but the handcuffs upon which to travel.

The minister of education in Sax ony has issued a decree that no girl attending the public schools and colleges may wear a corset. He maintains that tight lacing is as deadly a for to intellectual effort as the cigarette; therefore as legitimate ar object for educational legislation.

Some diplomatic gossips in Wash ington have put out a conjecture that the lariser expects the United States, a non-colonising country, to grow weary of the Philippine burden. He wishes to be the favored friend when the time comes for turning the islands over to another sovereignty.

A Connecticut millionaire has been found guilty of conspiring to bribe city officials of Grand Rapids, Mich. to obtain a water contract, and some weeks ago the city attorney was convicted of receiving a bribe of \$75,000 in the same scheme. Boodlers and bribers can be detected and punished where there is the will to do it.

It is argued that the United States only secured the open door in China after patient and assiduous diplomatle negotiations with other foreign governments concerned, and that to now deny to other governments the same trade facilities with the Philippines enjoyed by the United States would result in clostag the markets in China to the United States.

The Boers are performing wonders considering their limited resources They have to improvise supplies and ammunition and have no settled base. Nevertheless, they seem to keep in good condition, turn up in force in unexpected quarters and celdem strike an ineffective blow. The Boers in the field are the picked men, who remain after a long period of season ing.

Prince Henry had a pleasant time while he was in the United States. No member of a royal house ever had a more enjoyable occasion anyviere on any visit to any country than the brother of William II, had while he was here. The effect of the visit will undoubtedly be favorable. It will strenthen the feelings of friendship between the two countries directly concerned

The reduction in the number of troops in the Philippines from the present mark of 40,000 to about 31,-000 will soon begin. It is the belief of the authorities in Washington that the reduction can safely be made, although some of the higher officers on the ground were recently quoted as saying that the troops in the islands ought to be increased in-stead of diminished. The country hopes that no mistake is made in the reduction.

great truth is confronting the citizens of St. Louis at the present time, viz: That the good citizenship of their community is arrayed in a decitive conflict with the evil citizenship, the boodlers, the bribe-givers, bribe-takers and bribe-brokers who are looting the city by corrupt dealings in the municipal assembly and who count upon immunity from pun-Ishment by securing juries which shall refuse to convict them in the event of their indictment and trial. It is a mometous matter. Will it be met with unflinching determination drowned to mete out punishment to the guilty?

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# NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

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In the senate, on the 12th, a few bills were passed, including one providing for the redemption of Hawalian sliver coins, and the substitution therefor of American cilver coins. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up, and its discussion occupied practically the whole of the day's session. Mr. Cumber and Mr. Denew delivering carefully-prepared speeches in favor at the measure. In the house principal deliate on the post office apprepriation bill was centimized, a number of topics being discussed. At \$1.25 p. m. the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Doorkeeper Glenn, whose feath was announced.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

On the 11th George Concannon, a jobber in the Kaffir market, in London, committed spicide by shooting. He had been in ill health, and his affairs had been the subject of discussion in the market for a month past.

On the 12th the Allis-Chalmers Co. at Scranton, Pa., posted a notice, announcing that a half-holiday on Saturday, the year round, would be taken, and that a five per cent. increase in wages would be allowed to all men paid by the hour. The increase will about make up for the loss of pay that the half-holiday will It is about equivalent to a entail. weekly half-holiday with pay.

On the 12th Arthur Pancott, former financial secretary of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, at Buffalo, N. Y., pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with grand larceny in stealing funds of the association. It is alleged he was about one thousand dollars short in his accounts.

Cn the 12th Doorkeeper Glenn of the national house of representatives, died, at Washington, of acute inflammation of the lungs. He was a resident of New York.

On the 10th, during a skirmish near Pearston, Cape Colony, between some British troops and Commandant Fouche's force of Boers, Commandant Ovendaal and Field Cornet Van Der Walt were killed.

On the 12th Gov. Odell of New York signed the bill increasing from ten twenty-five years the punishment for attempt at murder.

## MIRCELLANEOUS

Mattie Bennett confessed to Sheriff Lindley, at Beaumont, Tex., on the 12th, that she was at the head of a gang of negro women and white men who had for months been luring men into her house, drugging them, beating them and robbing them. If they died, the victims were dragged to the river and thrown in. If they were only stunned, they were taken out of the house to a remote part of some street and left for pedestrians or policemen to find.

On the 12th burglars entered the private bank of Hawkins & Dillon, at Earl Park, Inc., using a crowbar, taken from the section house, with which to force the door, and then resorting to dynamite in blowing the vault door and money chest. Only about eight hundred

dollars was secured. Early on the morning of the 12th the steamer Providence, plying be-tween Vicksburg, Miss., and Lake Palmyra, was overturned by a sud-den squall, at Lone Landing, and 21 of her passengers and crew were

On the 12th an oil well, located outh of Toledo, O. and belonging to the Eastern Consol and Oil Co., was shot with 1,000 quarts of nitroglycerof nitro-glycerine ver placed in a well. The result was very satisfac-

On the 10th Charles Pierce was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while at work on a form at New Hartford, Ia.

#### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS,

In the senate, on the 13th, after the passage of several unobjected bills, consideration of the ship subsidy bill was resumed. Mr. Berry (Ark.) spoke against the measure, and was answered by Mr. Hanna (O.). Mr. Perkins (Cal.) also delivered a carefully-prepared speech in support of the bill, maintaining that it would aid to the prosperity of the entire country .... In the house the general debate on the post office appropriation bill was closed, and consideration of 13 of the 27 pages of the bill were completed. No amendments were adopted.

James Dick, the so-called rubber king, who died at Glasgow, Scotland, on the 7th, bequeathed £100,000 for distribution among his employes, and the balk of the balance of his fort tune goes to charities. His eachier gets 25,000, his cook £2,000, and other domestics are to receive in the aggregate thousands of pounds. The clerks get from £ 300 to £500 each.

Senator Hale, who is a leading member of the senate committee on appropriations and also of the republican steering committee, expressed the opinion, on the 13th, that congress would be prepared to adjourn for the session by June 10.

The vacancy in the office of doorkeeper of the house of representatives probably will be filled by the choice of F. B. Lyon, superintendent of the folding room, who was an active assistant of the late doorkeeper, Mr. Glenn.

The report that Herbert Booth, third son of Gen. Booth, who was in command of the Salvation army in Australia, has withdrawn from the army, is confirmed. Hi-health is the cause of Commander Booth's withdrawal.

Vienna newspapers, commenting upon the visit to the United States of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, declare his visit will mark an epoch in the relations between monarchies and republies.

Representative Southerland, Utah, on the 13th, introduced a bill annexing that portion of Arizona north and west of the center of the Colorado river to the state of Utah.

The United States senate, on the 13th, confirmed the nomination of Charles M. Gorham to be melter and refiner of the mint at San Francisco.

In the senate, on the 14th, consider ation of the ship subsidy bill occupied nearly the whole session, Messrs. Me-Lauren (Miss.), Harrison (Kas.) and Foraker (O.) speaking upon the measure, the two former against and the latter in support of the bill .... In the house the post office appropriation bill was passed. The only amendment of importance adopted was one to incorporate in the bill the provithe bill to classify the rural free delivery service passed a few days previous. Quite a number of minor bills were passed.

The Windward, the Peary Arctic club's steamer of 1900, Capt. Samuel W. Bartlett, which has been wintering at St. Johns, N. F., sailed, on the 15th, for New York, where she will undergo extensive repairs. She will receive new engines and boilers prior to proceeding to the Arctic regions the coming summer for the relief of Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer.

Senator McComas, on the 14th, introduced a bill authorizing the refunding of internal revenue taxes paid on legacies and bequests of a religious, literary, charitable or educational character, or for the encouragement of art under the war revenue act.

The case of Princess Radziwill, who is charged, at Cape Town, C. C., with forgery in connection with notes pur porting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes and repudiated by the latter, has been postponed until the 21st, on account of the illness of the prin-

It having been rumored that a change in the German embassy in Washington was possible, the foreign office in Berlin has authorized the denial that Dr. Von Holleben, the present ambassador, would be either furloughed or recalled.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 14th, showed: Available cash balance, \$174,700,402; gold \$94,865,000.

R. G. Dun & Co., of New York, reported on the 14th: "Failures for the week were 232 in the United States, against 209 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 33 in 1901."

Oil has been struck at a depth of 800 feet in a well on Turkey creek, southeast of Morrison, Col., and only 22 miles from Denver.

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Irrigation to Missouri.

Missouri is one of the three states east of the arid region in which the national government is carrying on experiments in irrigation. A government reservoir covering 21, acres. and 30 feet deep, is built on the state farm at Columbia, and will supply thirty acres of bottom land, divided up for corn, potatoes, alfalfa and pasture grasses. In common with other western states. Missouri suffered severely from drought last year, and as one result the facilities for getting water for ordinary ofer on farms have been greatly increased. But irrigation in Missouri is as yet an untested question, and it is one that individual enterprise can not attempt to solve. The govern-ment experiments in Missouri are of importance to the whole country and especially to the states outside of the arid section.

#### Recent Deaths.

James A. Elliott, aged 76, for 72 years a resident of Ralls county. Clem Knobe, suddenly, at Black Walnut, St. Charles county.

Col. Thomas H. Kemp, of Chillicothe, at the home of his daughter in Kansas City, aged 70. In 1861 he was the speaker of the Maryland house coresenta 'ves. He located at chilbrothe in 1878, President McKinley appointed him as United States commissioner in Oklahoma in 1897, an office which he resigned after about a year's service.

#### Death of "Billy" Hobbs.

William A. Hobbs, better known as Billy" Hobbs, the republican member of the St. Louis election commission, died, suddenly, of gastritis, aged 47. He began life as an errand boy, learned telegraphy, became a newspaper reporter, served as recorder of deeds, and at the time of his death was editor of the Daily Hotel Reporter. He was said to be the best-known man in St. Louis.

#### Sudden Death.

Henry E. Niederhelman, aged 28, s well-known barber of St. Charles, died suddenly. He had spent the evening in his shop at work. Just as he locked the door to go bome, he suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs and staggered to Mr. Ganter's shop, sinking into a chair. Before a doctor could arrive, Niederhelman expired.

#### Cooney Defeated.

Only one ballot was necessary at the Seventh district democratic congressional convention, held at Sedatia, to select a candidate for congress. C. W. Hamlin, of Springfield, was the choice of the delegates, and received 44 votes to 42 cast for Congressman James Cooney.

## Was Playing "Doctor."

Gussie, the 18-months-old daughter of Chales Ashall, of 1219 South Sixth street, St. Louis, swallowed a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. Prompt medical assistance saved the little one's life. She was playing 'doctor' with her ten-year-old brother, who administered the dose.

## Burned in His Home.

Harry Barber, a young man at Mount Zion, Henry county, was burned to death the other morning. The house in which he was sleeping caught fire and he was unable to escape. Two brothers, Neill and Carl Barber, were severely burned, and

## Left Body to Medical College.

George P. Welch, proprietor of the Taylor hotel, at Pleasant Hill, com mitted suicide at the Hotel Cosby, in Kansas City. He was despondent over business reverses. He had taken poison and left a note bequeathing his body to a local medical col-

## A Penny and a Match.

A saleswoman dropped a penny on the floor in J. M. Cannon's dry goods store in Sedalia and lit a match to aid her in her search for the coin, A cotton batting was set on fire, and the flames spread, consuming \$100,-000 worth of property.

## On Congressional Committeemen.

Congressman Bartholdt has been chosen to represent Missouri on the Republican congressional committee. and Congressman Daugherty on the Democratic congressional committee, succeeding Mr. Robb, who declined a re-election.

## Charged With Bribery.

John H. Becker, deputy factory inspector of St. Louis, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to bribe the jury commissioner in the Kratz bribery case.

# A Boy's Frightful Death.

Ernest Field, aged seven, of 1433 Old Manchester road, St. Louis, got tangled in telephone and electric light wires, blown down by a storm, and was killed.

# Rain and Wind at Marchall.

Marshall and vicinity was visited by heavy rains, which were greatly needed. Wind did considerable damage to telephone and electric light poles, etc.

#### MR. RODENBERG RETIRES.

The Illinoiann Resigns Illa Members ship of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Washington, March 15 .- Wm. A. Rodenberg, of East St. Louis, Ill., submitted to President Roosevelt his resignation as a member of the United States civil service commission to take effect April 1.

Following is Mr. Rodenberg's letter of resignation and the president's re-

"March 14, 1902, Dear Mr. President: I have the honor to tender herewith my resignation as a memher of the United States civil service commission, to take effect April 1. 1902. In doing so, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of your personal favor, and to bespeak for your administration a continuation of its merited popularity and

"With assurances of my cordial and best wishes, I am "Yours very truly.

[Signed.] "W. A. RODENBERG. "The President."

"White House, Washington, March 14, 1902.—My Dear Mr. Rodenberg: I accept your resignation with regret. You have shown yourself, throughout my term, an excellent public servant, and I wish it were possible for you to continue on the civil serve ice commission.

"With best wishes, I am

"Faithfully yours "THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "Hon. W. A. Rodenberg, United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C."

#### BRIG.-GEN. FRED. FUNSTON.

Visits Washington to Pay His Respects to the President and Secretary of War.

Washington, March 15 .- Brig. Cen. Frederick Function, who is making a visit to the east, arrived in Washington last night, accompanied by Lieut. B. J. Mitchell, his aide. The generals purpose here is mainly to pay his respects to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. He will remain until next week, when he expects to depart for Oakland, Cal., where Mrs. Funston is staying.

He said last night that his leave o absence from the division of the Philippines expires on the 10th of April, at which time he will leave San Francisco unless there is a change in his assignment. If Gen. Funston is to be given duty in the United States on the expiration of his leave he has not yet been made aware of it. His preference would be to remain somewhere in the northern par of this country for about a year, in order that his health, which was so severely shattered during the cam paign in the Philppiens, may be fully

# DEATH OF GEN. STANLEY.

Will be Buried With Pull Military Honors in the Benutiful Cemetery at the Soldiers' Home.

Washington, March 15 .- Mai-Gen. David S. Stanley, U. S. A., retired, who died here Thursday, will be buried with full military honors in the beautiful cemetery at the Sol-diers' home here, where he once serevd as governor. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Matthews' church Monday morning. The military escort to the cemetery will comse all the available troops at Fort Myer and Washington barracks.

The following-named officers of the army will act as honorary pall bear-Brigadier-Generals Coppinger, Ruggles, Bernard, Moore; Colonels Woodward and Tilford all of the retired list, and Gen. H. V. Boyn-

The wife of Gen. Stanley died while he was governor of the Soldiers' home two years ago, and was buried there. His remains will be interred beside her.

## CHARGES AGAINST CLAYTON.

They Are Forwarded to Him by the State Department in Order that He May Make Reply.

Washington, March 15 .- The charges against Ambassador Powell Clayton submitted Thursday to the state department were forwarded to him in order that he may make reply if he cares to do so. It appears that the fight upon the ambassador has been in progress for several months, and he is aware of all that has been done by his opponents up to this point. Now the question is for the first time raised formally as to the propriety of an ambassador or minister engaging in business, or even having financial interests in the country to which he is accredited. It is believed that there is no specific law upon the subject, and it is suggested that the determining point in this case will lie in the character of Mr. Clayton's investments and the extent to which they might seem to tend to influence his ambassadorial actions,